

"BOB" MAY BE THROWN DOWN

Alleged Plan of Independents To Endorse David.

SPELLBINDERS OF THREE PARTIES ARE TO SPEAK AT LAIE TODAY

The Prince Arrives, Registers and Returns to Hawaii---Republicans Active in the Campaign---Democrats Seeking Fusion.

Robert Wilcox will in all probability not be the congressional candidate of the Independents.

He will almost certainly be given the frozen hand, the single cross and the merry ha-ha by those who say they love him best to his own ear.

Robert, the noblest Garibaldian of them all, the hero of a dozen revolutions and luau, will doubtless go down to posterity as one who "also ran," but on his own hook.

The fact is that David Kawananakoa, the Alii of Hawaii, and the man with the "dough," has the inside track even on the Independent race course, and Robert who is "doughless" must suffer in silence.

Leading Independents said openly yesterday that Wilcox was not to be the candidate for delegate to Congress of the Home Rule party. He was to be allowed to think he was to be so honored until he could not guard against the impending stroke, and then it was to be gently whispered to him--softly and with accompanying trimming that might soothe a receptive soul--that he was not in it.

It was said yesterday that Wilcox would take it easy and not kick against the pricks any stronger than an ordinary, badly deceived politician might.

Yesterday Wilcox's certificate and petitions were filed with Henry E. Cooper, secretary of the Territory of Hawaii. One of the petitions read as follows, numerously endorsed:

Henry E. Cooper, Esq., Secretary of the Territory of Hawaii: Sir--We, the undersigned, citizens of the United States of America, and also of the Territory of Hawaii, duly qualified electors, residing in the Territory of Hawaii, do hereby request that R. W. Wilcox (Wilikoki), residing in Honolulu aforesaid, being a person in whom we place much confidence, and who possesses all the qualifications to be our CANDIDATE as DELEGATE in the Fifty-sixth Congress of the United States of America from the Territory of Hawaii, to be elected at the coming general election, to be held in November, 1900.

One hundred and seventy petitioners endorsed the petition, and among them were J. K. Kaula, George Markham, J. K. Nakaeokoo, William Mossman, R. N. Boyd and D. Kalauekalan.

An advertiser reporter asked a leading Independent yesterday at that party's headquarters, if it were true that Wilcox was to be turned down. The Independent hemmed and hawed, took a long drink of honeysuckle, and then said sententiously:

"It is rumored that some of the leading men of the Independent party are seriously thinking of setting aside R. W. Wilcox's candidacy to Congress and pledging themselves to support Prince David."

The noncommitment of Independent candidates to support Wilcox substantiates this rumor.

"Wilcox is money wasted," said a leading Democrat yesterday.

"He will not be the candidate on the Independent ticket. Prince David will be endorsed by the Independent convention, and Wilcox will be let out. But he will be provided for. He has considerable strength among the natives, and we don't want to lose him. For some days the Democrats and the Independents have been getting nearer together. Now, I don't say and I don't believe there will be a fusion. There is a better game than that."

The Independents will help to elect David and they will elect a good many of our men whom they will endorse. We will help them and elect some of their men, partly by voting for them and partly by the weakness of some of our candidates, who will be easily beaten by the Independent candidates.

"Testa, who is supposed to run the Independent, is fighting Wilcox. Testa will be endorsed by the Independents, though he is a Democratic candidate. Already he has been selected as a delegate to the Independent convention. He hates Wilcox, and Bob is afraid of him. Wilcox half thinks Testa is friendly to him, but that he is influenced by others."

"There is a white man named Franklin Austin who is fighting Wilcox, though an Independent. Now Austin has no influence, but thinks he has. Someone--misguided, and with more money than sense--is paying Austin's expenses at the Hawaiian Hotel and allowing him unlimited quantities of the staff of life--liquid bread. Austin knows concerning politics, as much as he does about running a publication, but he's got some poor devil believing that he can point the way to salvation, and so he's riding in hacks and having a good time generally, and making the biggest kind of a bluff."

"Austin is supposed to be able to split the Independents and hurt Wilcox, but I confess I am unable to place him exactly. Around Independent headquar-

ters Austin is making lots of motions and says he's the whole thing. Some people say the Republicans are putting up for Austin, and others that Prince David is the treasury. I think it's David."

D. Kalauekalan, William White and George Kahaulelo were passengers by the Waiialeale, together with Prince David and Bert Colburn. The former three were heading for Honolulu on a boat last Thursday morning when they were overtaken by the Waiialeale just outside of Lahaina harbor. By invitation of Prince David they boarded the Waiialeale.

Yesterday morning D. Kalauekalan was asked by a representative of this paper about his trip to Maui.

He said, "I wanted to hold a meeting at Waikapu and Waikuku, but the women's committee of the Home Rule party told me that it was unnecessary to hold any meeting because the Independent party was strong in those districts. They said that if the Democrats will try to hold another meeting in Waikapu and Waikuku they will try to stop it. This same women's committee of the Home Rule party will send some women as sub-committees to West and East Maui, Molokai and Lanai to do everything they can for the Independent Home Rule party. The women have also decided to follow their husbands to the polls on election day, for they are afraid that their husbands will be influenced in some way by liquor, which may lead them to vote for another party's ticket."

Thomas Clark and others have formed a party on Maui called the Democratic-Independent party, and on this account we have decided to have nothing to do with Independent candidates who have pledged themselves to run on this party's ticket. The natives on Maui do not favor the Democratic-Independent ticket, and they are still loyal to the Independent Home Rule party. The majority of the Maian natives are Independents. The natives on the leper island are also enthusiastic Independents. The Democratic party is very weak on the islands of Maui and Molokai."

When Kalauekalan was asked if in any way a fusion between the Democrats and Independents could be effected, he said: "There is not any possibility of fusion between the Independents and the Democrats on the island of Maui."

"There is some change on the Independent slate for Maui, S. E. Kaiue will run as a senator on the Independent ticket as reported before. He has thrown off all allegiance to the Democratic-Independent party. C. B. Cockett will also run as Independent senatorial candidate for the island of Maui in place of T. B. Lyons, and F. W. Beckley and D. Kalauekalan will run as representative candidates in the place of David Eldredge and C. B. Cockett, who are now placed on the senatorial ticket."

Yesterday, the petitions of the following Independent candidates for the island of Maui were filed with H. E. Cooper, secretary of the Territory.

For the Senate, William White (Lahaina), C. B. Cockett (Lahaina), S. E. Kaiue (Waikuku).

For the House, G. P. Kaulimokale (Hana), D. Kalauekalan (Lahaina), J. K. Hiblo (Kaanapali).

C. G. Naope's petition of Hokena, Hawaii, was the only one filed yesterday. All the others are already on file.

REPUBLICANS ACTIVE.

Meeting Today at Laie and Plans for the Future.

The Republican, Democratic and Independent spellbinders will all go to Laie this morning. Those of the Democrats who are going are J. E. Bush, S. K. Kaloa, Abraham Fernandez.

J. L. Kaulukou, L. L. McCandless, A. G. M. Robertson, T. McCants Stewart and others will make up the Republican crowd, and of the Independent Home Rule Party will be the three leaders, Wm. White of Lahaina, George Markham, R. N. Boyd and William Mossman.

John Sheldon will accompany the Republican party as an interpreter.

The Republicans will be taken to Laie from Kahuku on the locomotive of the Kahuku plantation and will also return on it to Kahuku to meet a special train to bring them back to Waialua Hotel where they will spend the night.

ROUSING RALLY IN MANOA.

The Republican rally in the Manoa valley church last night was one of the most enthusiastic in the campaign thus far. It was attended by over fifty men and about twenty-five women. The speakers were James H. Boyd, Clarence Crabbe, George R. Carter, A. V. Gear, A. G. M. Robertson, J. Kelki and Jonah Kumalea. Many in the audience also spoke. Among them was one of the Lane boys who made a rousing speech. He is one of the recent converts to Republicanism and his initial speech on the Republican issues was one of the

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JOHN CASSIDY IS OUT AND CORCORAN IS IN

Men Operators Join The Striking Girls.

WHOLE TELEPHONE SYSTEM MAY BE TIED UP TODAY

Higher Wages and Restoration of Old Manager are the Demands of the Males.



JOHN CASSIDY.

MANAGER CASSIDY of the Mutual Telephone Company is out and Expert J. H. Corcoran is in. In future the latter will be known as the manager and will look after the operating room, the striking "Hello" girls and the lines in general. The directors of the company had a breezy meeting yesterday afternoon in the treasurer's office and the operators' strike and the complaints which have flooded the manager's office were considered at some length.

The name of J. H. Corcoran, who has lately come down from the Coast for the purpose of installing the balance of the plant and remedying the defects, was proposed as manager in place of Mr. Cassidy, who has held the position for many years. There was little discussion on this phase of the matter, and Mr. Cassidy was removed and Mr. Corcoran put in his place.

Late yesterday afternoon the directors were apprised of a new strike. The male operators who attend the old mutual board in the daytime, and the three who look after the big switchboard at night, decided to cast their fortunes with the girl operators. Their decision was reached after the announcement was made that they were under the direction of the new manager, Mr. Corcoran. Not only did they refuse to forswear allegiance to their old manager and friend, but they decided to quit and ask for a raise in their wages, which they declare are insufficient for the demands made upon them by increased service. At 7 o'clock not a male operator will be ready to attend to the old switchboard, one of the main dependencies of the business section. At the same hour on the old board none of the girls who first walked out, and a few who have been wavering ever since, will be in their seats to answer calls, so they say. The housekeeper who attempts to get the ear of "Central" after that hour is likely to be doomed to disappointment.

The four foremen of the line work have also signified their intention to stand by the operators, and gangs of workmen under them say they will also show their disapproval of the director's decision in turning Cassidy out of office, by refusing to go to work.

The strike has been more far reaching in its effects than was at first supposed. It was thought that the walk-out of the girls on Thursday was a girlish whim and would soon be over. Now that the men, the old operators and the linemen have joined them, the trouble has become a serious one indeed, and business is likely to suffer in consequence.

All the strikers say that their action is designed as a protest against the appointment of Mr. Corcoran in place of Mr. Cassidy as manager. They object to the young man assuming jurisdiction over them, and have so intimidated to the company. One of them stated last night to an Advertiser reporter that the strike with them was two-fold: They want their old manager back and they want an increase in their weekly stipend.

The striker also stated that the management was giving the green girls on the switchboard who have taken the places of their striking sisters, double compensation, and paying for their luncheons and extending other favors to them, while nothing has been done for the male contingent which has been working steadily along and standing the brunt of the work.

HAWAII'S NEEDS ARE MANIFOLD

Congress Will Be Asked For Big Amount.

A MILLION AND A HALF DEMANDED

Secretary Cooper Sends Complete Report of Money Needed.

If Hawaii gets all she wants from the Federal Government this coming year the sum that will be expended for public improvements ought to make a good showing. The Territorial Government will ask the next Congress for appropriations amounting to \$1,600,000, and all of this will be used--provided always that Congress lends an ear to the wants of Hawaii--in public improvements about the whole group such as light houses, harbor betterment and public buildings.

Henry E. Cooper, Secretary of the Territory, received by the last Australia a letter from Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage, a request for a complete statement of Hawaii's needs in the way of public improvements. He asked that this statement should be as full as possible, that all the needs of the Territory be set forth in full so that in making up the Appropriation Bill in the next Congress the members of the House and Senate committees may understand fully what Hawaii desires.

Mr. Cooper has taken Mr. Gage at his word and has drawn up a list of Hawaii's needs that covers the whole subject very carefully and no Congressional committee can plead for not giving Hawaii her dues in the matter of appropriations that it did not know what was needed. The sum total of the estimates as presented by Mr. Cooper in the report that he will send to Secretary Gage is about \$1,600,000, a very respectable amount, considering that Hawaii is the youngest Territory in the Union.

Mr. Cooper's report is a lengthy one and goes carefully into an estimate of the cost of all of the proposed improvements as well as a description of why the request is made for the appropriation. It is accompanied by a large number of maps which will help to elucidate the points to which Mr. Cooper calls attention.

Included in the report are requests for the appropriation of funds for the purchase of a Federal Building for Honolulu. The lot which it is recommended be purchased is the one facing Union Square at the junction of Merchant street and King street. If a fine Federal Building were erected at this point it would prove a handsome offset for the Capitol and Judiciary which face other sides of the square. The plot of ground which it is proposed to buy has no structures on it now the buildings which stood on the lot having been burned during the plague epidemic. The new Federal Building will be used as a Postoffice Custom house, Internal Revenue office and for offices for the Federal courts. It will also be recommended that a postoffice and custom house be erected at Hilo.

It is advised in the report that considerable sums be expended in the dredging of Honolulu harbor and also of that at Hilo. The erection of new wharves here are recommended as well as the extension of that at Hilo. The dredging of Waioa creek, the stream that runs into Hilo bay is also recommended. This will give better wharfage and dockage facilities for the metropolis of the big island.

The improvement of Pearl Harbor and the completion of the proposed Naval station at that point are particularly mentioned in the report as concurring to the general welfare of the Islands.

It is advised that considerable money be expended in building light houses at the more prominent points on Oahu, Maui and Hawaii, as well as on some of the smaller Islands.

If all the money which is asked for be appropriated for Hawaii it will result in manifold improvements that will

show the people some of the material benefits of being part of the greatest republic in the world.

REGISTER NOW! AT ONCE!

For Coast Passengers.

W. G. Irwin & Co., agents of the Oceanic Steamship Company, and Hackfeld & Co., of the Pacific Mail Company, give notice that all passengers going to the Coast on the through steamers in their respective steamers, and who wish to have their baggage examined and sealed by the collector of customs at this port prior to departure, must have the examination made and a copy of the declaration presented at the passenger ticket office of the company before a ticket will be issued. The steamship company positively declines to accept such baggage declaration after tickets have once been issued. However, it is optional with the passenger whether he has the baggage examined before departure or after arrival in San Francisco.

REGISTER TODAY WITHOUT FAIL.

Sons of Veterans.

Past Division Commander Frank C. Shipley has called a preliminary meeting for the purpose of organizing a camp of Sons of Veterans, at Judge Dickey's office, corner of King and Bethel streets at 8 p. m., this evening. All eligible sons of veterans are invited to be present.

DO NOT DELAY REGISTERING.

MISS NETTIE KING'S ART EXHIBITION

It Will Open Today in the Show Room Over Pacific Hardware Store.

The art exhibition which has been prepared by Miss Nettie King of California will be opened this morning in the show room over the Pacific Hardware Company's place of business. Miss King is one of California's most talented young artists and her exhibition will include such bits of work as the following:

Ideal head, Fanny Kemble, Oriental head, Jardiniere with rose decoration, platter with grape decoration, stein with hop vine decoration tete-a-tete set with medallions and forget-me-nots, claret pitcher with blackberry decoration after Bischoff, cat-plate in monochrome, and miniatures on ivory and china.

Miss King has studied under Oscar Kenneth, Arthur F. Matthews, R. D. Yelland, Lorenzo Latimer, John Stanton and Mrs. Herrick-Ross. Her exhibition will last but today and next Wednesday.

REGISTER TODAY.

BURIED WITH HONORS.

Robert More Laid to Rest by His Masonic Brethren.

The funeral of the late Robert More took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. The casket deeply covered with the floral offerings of the host of friends which Robert More enjoyed during his lifetime, was brought into the ritual hall of the Masons by six pall bearers, Messrs. Hugh McIntyre, T. J. Lucas, Andrew Brown, J. Lucas, Mr. Brant of Hilo, Mr. J. Little and H. C. Austin. The widow was accompanied by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lishman, and the members of the family.

Upon the platform of the Grand Master masses of flowers in wreaths, set pieces and bouquets were pathetic reminders of the esteem in which the deceased Mason was held by his fellow lodgemen and friends. The Masonic ritual was impressive and made more so by the singing of a choir composed of Mrs. Cordelia Damon, Miss L. M. Winne, Mr. Will Forbes and Mr. Ingalls. The Grand Master conducted the Masonic services. The burial took place in the Nuuanu cemetery.

REGISTER AT ONCE OR YOU CAN'T VOTE.

Restored to Civil Rights.

George Ruttman, who was convicted of attempt to murder by the Fourth Circuit Court, at Honolulu, Hamakua, Hawaii, on July 21, 1898, and sentenced to two years imprisonment, and who was pardoned by Governor Dole on September 21, 1899, was yesterday restored to his civil rights by Governor Dole. The document which gives Ruttman his rights was signed by the Governor yesterday morning, and by its terms he is restored to all his civil rights, and is declared eligible to offices of trust, honor and profit.

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